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Mr. William F. Caton  
Acting Secretary  
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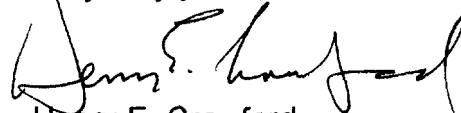
In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations IF Broadcasting of Idaho Idaho Falls, Idaho MM Docket No.:
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Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of IF Broadcasting of Idaho are an original and four (4) copies of a "Petition for Rulemaking" as directed to the Allocations Branch.

Should any additional information be required, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,



Henry E. Crawford  
Counsel for  
IF Broadcasting of Idaho

cc: The Allocations Branch

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BEFORE THE  
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FM Broadcast Stations )  
Idaho Falls, Idaho )

To: The Allocations Branch  
Policy and Rules Division  
Mass Media Bureau

**PETITION FOR RULEMAKING**

IF Broadcasting of Idaho ("IF Broadcasting"), by counsel, hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202 of the Commission's Rules, to assign FM Channel 296A to the community of Idaho Falls, Idaho, as follows:

City	Present	Proposed
Idaho Falls, Idaho	241C, 256C1	241C, 256C1, <b>296A</b>

1. As indicated in the attached Engineering Statement (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), Channel 296A can be assigned to Idaho Falls in complete compliance with the Commission's distance separation requirements as contained in 47 CFR §73.207. The reference coordinates of 43-28-00 N and 112-02-03 W will cast a 70 dbu, city-grade, contour over the entire city of Idaho Falls, Idaho. Additionally, there is a sufficient area available for placing an appropriate transmitter.

2. Idaho Falls is a city located in Bonneville County, Idaho.

According to the 1990 US Census, Idaho Falls has a population of 43,929 persons. Idaho Falls is located along route 91 in Eastern Idaho. Channel 296A would be Idaho Falls' fifth FM service and its eighth local aural service.

Therefore, the public interest will be served by the assignment of Channel 296A to Idaho Falls, Idaho.

3. If the Commission assigns Channel 296A to Idaho Falls, Idaho, IF Broadcasting will apply for a construction permit and will construct a new facility upon award of that permit.


**WHEREFORE**, in accordance with the above, IF Broadcasting of Idaho respectfully requests that Channel 296A be assigned to Idaho Falls, Idaho.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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**EXHIBIT 1**

## Idaho Falls ID

Idaho Falls ID  
Class A Study

## REFERENCE

43 28 00 N  
112 02 03 WCLASS = A  
Current Spacings

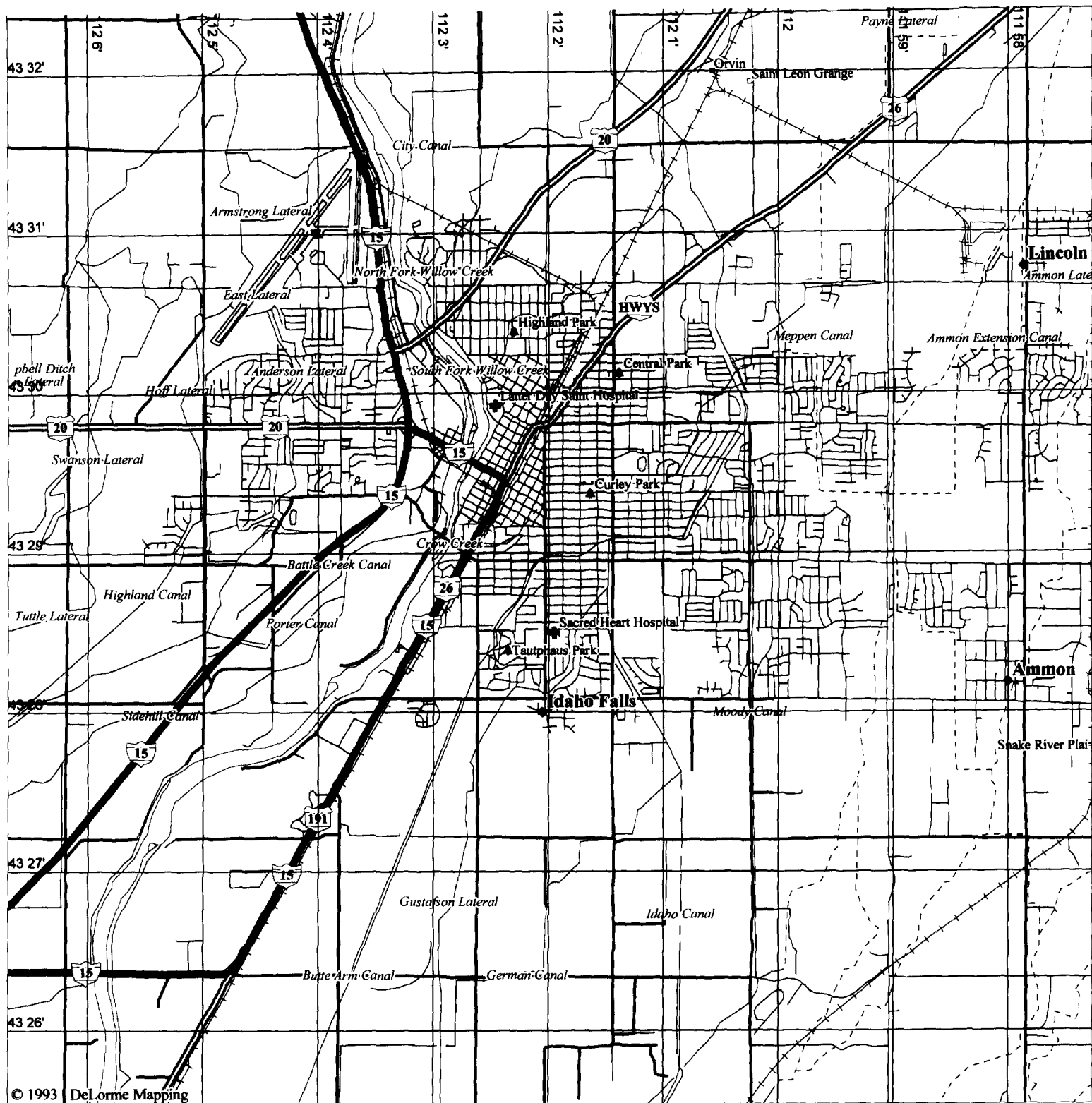
## DISPLAY DATES

DATA 10-14-96

SEARCH 10-18-96

----- Channel 296 - 107.1 MHz -----

Call	Channel	Location		Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
ALOPEN AL	293C	Island Park	ID	118.02	29.1	95.0	23.02
AP298 AP	298C	Sun Valley	ID	173.04	263.8	95.0	78.04
KLZXFM LI	295C	Brigham City	UT	247.66	187.9	165.0	82.66
ALOPEN AL	298C	Sun Valley	ID	188.79	278.6	95.0	93.79
AP298 AP	298C	Sun Valley	ID	191.93	276.7	95.0	96.93
AP298 AP	298C	Sun Valley	ID	191.93	276.7	95.0	96.93
AP298 AP	298C	Sun Valley	ID	191.93	276.7	95.0	96.93
KCIDFM CP	296C	Caldwell	ID	329.62	277.0	226.0	103.62
KWWF.C CP	243A	West Yellowstone	MT	151.30	29.3	10.0	141.30
KAOX.C CP	297A	Kemmerer	WY	222.36	145.1	72.0	150.36
KLIXFM LI	243C1	Twin Falls	ID	226.49	244.1	22.0	204.49
KMSMFM LI	295A	Butte	MT	285.89	351.9	72.0	213.89
KCIDFM LI	296A	Caldwell	ID	372.45	275.0	115.0	257.45
KENZ LI	298C	Orem	UT	354.04	178.6	95.0	259.04
AP298 AP	298C	Billings	MT	354.78	48.2	95.0	259.78
KBKK LI	293C1	Spanish Fork	UT	354.13	178.6	75.0	279.13
ALOPEN AL	298C	Billings	MT	380.17	46.1	95.0	285.17
ALOPEN AL	243C2	Deer Lodge	MT	301.57	346.5	15.0	286.57
AP243 AP	243C2	Deer Lodge	MT	301.57	346.5	15.0	286.57
AP298 AP	298C	Billings	MT	382.05	46.7	95.0	287.05
AP298 AP	298C	Billings	MT	382.08	46.7	95.0	287.08
KXRK.C CP	242C	Provo	UT	317.71	181.9	29.0	288.71
KQSW LI	243C	Rock Springs	WY	329.69	132.4	29.0	300.69
ALOPEN AL	294A	Mccall	ID	362.41	297.7	31.0	331.41



# LEGEND

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|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| □ Geo Feature          | — Hwy Ramp               | — Airfield                |
| ◆ Town, Small City     | — Major Street/Road      | - - - Utility (powerline) |
| ⊕ Hospital             | — Interstate Highway     | □ Land Mass               |
| ▲ Park                 | — US Highway             | □ Open Water              |
| ⬮ Interstate, Turnpike | +++ Railroad             |                           |
| ⬮ US Highway           | +++ RR Underpassing      |                           |
| Population Center      | — River                  |                           |
| — Street, Road         | - - - Intermittent River |                           |

Idaho Falls, ID (pop.43,929)

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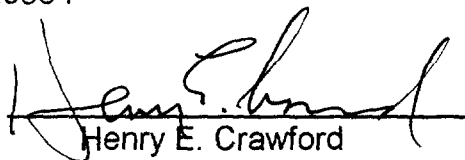
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I, Henry E. Crawford, do hereby certify that copies of the foregoing  
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